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# NEW LOCAL CHAPTER:

## PHOENIX, AZ

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There is a new local chapter in Phoenix, Arizona! It is now the second one in our grand metropolis. Deborah and Howard Patterson run the original very active chapter on the other side of the mountain from where Steve and I live. Their lively group does not meet every week, and knowing that you can never have too much consciousness-expansion opening in one town, Steve and I created “The Monroe Institute Local Chapter of Phoenix” group that meets on another week of the month.

After successfully using Meetup for many other activities, we decided to try it to form ours. It was amazing how easy it was to create a group. Within 24 hours of the new site, we had 19 people signed up for it.

Our first gathering had 9 people in attendance. One of the new members had been to TMI in the early 80’s and had memories of Bob just getting ready to publish his book “Ultimate Journey.” Another member worked for Monroe Products early on and is a distributor for them today. A few of those in attendance were beloved graduates of our Excursion workshops and a few were brand new. We felt just like Kevin Costner in “Field of Dreams,” when he heard his father saying, “If you build it, they will come.” We played ‘Equilibrium’ from “Inner States.” Everyone was awed at the effect of the exercise and wanted more. It was such a joy to share stories and ideas of what it truly means to be alive and more than your body!